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Research Fellow

Aug 2015 – present

EMPLOYMENT University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA

Research Assistant

May 2019 - Jun 2019

University of Oxford, Oxford, UK

Research Intern

Jun 2016 - Aug 2016

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Communication

2020

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Committee chair: Sandra González-Bailón

Dissertation: News Reading Publics and Audience Fragmentation in a Multi-lingual

Political Context: Evidence from Online India (2014-2018)

M.A. Communication

2017

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

M.Sc. (Honours) Mathematics

2014

BITS-Pilani, Pilani, Rajasthan, India

B.E. (Honours) Computer Science BITS-Pilani, Pilani, Rajasthan, India

2014

REFEREED **PUBLICATIONS**

- 3. Mukerjee, S. & Yang, T. (2020) Choosing to Avoid? A Conjoint Experimental Study to Understand Selective Exposure and Avoidance on Facebook. Political Communication, 1-19
- 2. Mukerjee, S., Majó-Vázquez, S., & González-Bailón, S. (2018). Networks of audience overlap in the consumption of digital news. Journal of Communication, 68(1), 26-50.
- 1. Mukerjee, S. (2016). Net neutrality, Facebook, and India's battle to #SaveTheInternet. Communication and the Public, 1(3), 356–361.

BOOK **CHAPTER**

1. Mukerjee. S. & González-Bailón, S., (2019) Social Media Data: Quantitative Analysis. In P. Atkinson, S. Delamont, A. Cernat, J.W. Sakshaug, & R.A. Williams (Eds.), SAGE Research Methods Foundations

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 3. Majó-Vázquez, S., Mukerjee, S., Ahmed Neyazi T., & Nielsen, R. K. (2019) Online Audience Engagement with Legacy and Digital-Born News Media in the 2019 Indian Elections. Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism Factsheet.
- 2. Mukerjee, S. & Majó-Vázquez, S. (2019) During the Indian election, news audiences consumed a wide and diverse range of sources. Nieman Journalism Lab.

1. Mukerjee, S., Majo-Vazquez, S., & Gonzalez-Bailon, S. Response to Webster and Taneja's Response to Networks of audience overlap in the consumption of digital news Journal of Communication, 68(3), E15-E18.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 5. Mukerjee, S., Jaidka, L., & Lelkes, Y. The Ideological Landscape of Twitter Elites in America. (under review)
- 4. Mukerjee, S., Yang, T., Stadler, G. & González-Bailón, S. What Counts as a Weak Tie? A Comparison of Filtering Techniques to Analyze Co-Exposure to News (under review)
- 3. Mukerjee, S. News Reading Publics in a Multi-lingual Political Context: Evidence from Online India (working paper)
- 2. Mukerjee, S., Jaidka, L., & Lelkes, Y. Echo-Chambers and Affective Polarization: A Twitter Field Experiment (in progress)
- 1. Mukerjee, S., Yang, J., Kang, D., & Okada, T. Networks of Partisan Social Influence: An Experimental Study of Political Polarization and Participation (in progress)

PAPERS

- CONFERENCE 17. Mukerjee, S., Jaidka, K., & Lelkes, Y. (accepted) The Ideological Landscape of American Elites on Twitter. The 6th International Conference on Computational Social Science, MIT, Cambridge, MA
 - 16. Mukerjee, S. (accepted) Understanding Audience Fragmentation by a Community Extraction Method: Evidence from India. The 6th International Conference on Computational Social Science, MIT, Cambridge, MA
 - 15. Mukerjee, S., & Yang, T. A Conjoint Experimental Study on the Effects of Social Media Cues on Selective Exposure. The 70th Annual Conference of the International Conference Association, Gold Coast, Australia
 - 14. Mukerjee, S., Jaidka, K., & Lelkes, Y. The Ideological Landscape of American Elites on Twitter. The 70th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Gold Coast, Australia
 - 13. Mukerjee, S., & Yang, T. A Conjoint Experimental Study on the Effects of Social Media Cues on Selective Exposure. The 78th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association (Conference canceled)
 - 12. Mukerjee, S., Jaidka, K., & Lelkes, Y. (2019) Echo Chambers and Affective Polarization: A Twitter Field Experiment. The 5th International Conference on Computational Social Science, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
 - 11. Mukerjee, S. (2019) Using Network Science to Understand News Consumption in India. The 5th International Conference on Computational Social Science, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands
 - 10. Mukerjee, S., & Yang, T. (2019) A Conjoint Experimental Study on the Effects of Social Media Cues on Selective Exposure. The 5th International Conference on Computational Social Science, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
 - 9. Mukerjee, S. (2019) A Theory of Networked News Reading Publics: Evidence from Online India. The 12th Annual Political Networks Conference, Duke University, NC
 - 8. Mukerjee, S., & Yang, T. (2019) A Conjoint Experimental Study on the Effects of Social Media Cues on Selective Exposure. Poster presented at the 12th Annual Political Networks Conference, Duke University, NC

- 7. Yang, T., Majó-Vázquez, S., Mukerjee, S., & González-Bailón, S. (2019) Niche News and Peripheral Fragmentation: A Network Percolation Approach to the Analysis of News Consumption. The 69th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Washington DC
- 6. Mukerjee, S., Majó-Vázquez, S., & González-Bailón, S. (2018). Networks of audience overlap in the consumption of digital news. *The 4th International Conference on Computational Social Science*, Northwestern University, IL
- 5. Mukerjee, S. & González-Bailón, S. (2018). What Counts as a Weak Tie? A Comparison of the Different Thresholding Techniques for Thresholding Weighted Networks. Poster presented at the 4th International Conference on Computational Social Science, Northwestern University, IL
- 4. **Mukerjee, S.**, Majó-Vázquez, S., & González-Bailón, S. (2018). Networks of audience overlap in the consumption of digital news. *The 11th Annual Political Networks Conference*, George Mason University, VA
- 3. **Mukerjee, S.** & González-Bailón, S. Digital News Consumption in India. (2018). The 11th Annual Political Networks Conference, George Mason University, VA
- 2. Mukerjee, S. & González-Bailón, S. (2018). What Counts as a Weak Tie? A Comparison of the Different Thresholding Techniques for Thresholding Weighted Networks. The 68th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1. Mukerjee, S., Majó-Vázquez, S., & González-Bailón, S. (2017). Are Audiences Fragmented in How They Consume News Online? The 67th Annual Conference of the International Communication Association, CA.

INDUSTRY Data Scientist EMPLOYMENT Abzooba Inc., Kolkata, India

Jun 2014 – Jul 2015

Software Engineering Intern

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Software Engineering Intern

Jun 2013 – Jun 2014

Bravo Lucy As., Hyderabad, India

Jun 2012 – Jul 2012

Ericsson Global Services, Kolkata, India

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Understanding Social Networks (TA and Lab Assistant) Media Industries and Society (TA) Spring 2017 Spring 2018

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Seed Research Funding Summer Institute of Computational Social Science (SICSS) – Chicago (2019-20) (\$1,300)

Student Grant Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, University of Pennsylvania (2019)

Dissertation Research Fellowship Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania (2019-2020) (\$31,000)

Dissertation Research Fund Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania (2019-2020) (\$1,700)

Dean's Summer Fellowship Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania (2015-2019) (4 x \$4,000)

Travel Scholarship National Science Foundation (2018-2019)

Travel Scholarship Northwestern University (2018)

Doctoral Fellowship University of Pennsylvania (2015-2020)

| INVITED |
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| LECTURES |

| 8. | Human Cooperation Lab Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA | Apr 2020 |
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| 7. | Computational Communication Research Seminar University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison WI | Mar 2020 |
| 6. | Digital Propaganda and Public Opinion Lecture National University of Singapore, Singapore | Mar 2020 |
| 5. | Microsoft Research Seminar Microsoft Research, New York City NY | Jan 2020 |
| 4. | The Center for Social Media and Politics New York University, New York City NY | Jan 2020 |
| 3. | Media Analytics Lecture Business Analytics Course at Praxis Business School, India. | Dec 2018 |
| 2. | Research Methods for a Fragmented Media Environment Graduate Seminar at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA | Mar 2018 |
| 1. | The Communication Research Experience Undergraduate Seminar at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA | Nov 2017 |
| Summer Institute in Computational Social Science | | |

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Northwestern University

Annenberg Summer Institute in Methods & Statistics

Sep 2017

Mediterranean School of Complex Networks

Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Italy

Jun 2017

University of Southern California

Scale Construction

Critical Studies of Networked Infrastructure

SERVICE

| Manuscript Reviewer for Public Opinion Quarterly | Ad-hoc |
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| Manuscript Reviewer for Digital Journalism | Ad-hoc |
| Manuscript Reviewer for PLOS One | Ad-hoc |
| Manuscript Reviewer for International Communication Association | 2016-19 |
| Coordinator, DiMeNet research group, University of Pennsylvania | 2016-18 |
| Committee Member, Annenberg Graduate Student Symposium Committee | 2017 - 18 |
| Organizing Member, Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop | 2017 |
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SKILLSET

Quantitative Methods: Network analysis, statistical modeling, machine learning, experimental design, agent-based modeling, causal inference

Programming/Scripting: R (incl. plyr/tidyverse, ggplot), Python (incl. pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, plotly), SQL, Java, C++, C, LATEX, Git, JavaScript (basic).

REFERENCES

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